

REMARKS

Claims 68 through 83 were pending in the above-identified application when last examined and stand rejected. Claims 68, 76, and 83 are amended herein. No new matter has been added and claims 68 through 83 remain pending in the present application.

Priority Claim

Applicants request that Examiner acknowledge Applicants' claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to U.S. Patent Application No. 60/107,790 filed November 10, 1998 as listed on page 2, line 1 of the specification and on the Filing Receipt.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

In sections 2 – 7 of the Office Action, claims 68 – 71, 76 – 78, and 83 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,961,593 to Gabber et al. (hereinafter *Gabber*). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Claim 68, as amended, is patentable over *Gabber* by at least reciting:

detecting one or more online events ~~relating to~~ in response to one or more commands from a user of a plurality of network sites;
accumulating event information corresponding to the online events; and
presenting presentation information to a user corresponding to the event information.

In contrast, with respect to the first element of claim 68, *Gabber* discloses detecting commands from a user, substituting identifiers, and then retransmitting the commands, thereby enabling a user to browse the web anonymously, i.e., generating anonymous commands. *Gabber* does not disclose detecting the information generated as a result of a user's commands, anonymous or not. For example, the Abstract recites "A central proxy system includes computer-executable routines that process site-specific substitute identifiers constructed from data specific to the users, that transmits the substitute identifiers to the server sites, that retransmits the browsing commands received from the user to the server sites, and that removes portions of the browsing commands that would identify the users to the server sites." Further, at column 5, line 66 to column 6, line 12, *Gabber* recites "Central proxy system 110a includes a plurality of executable

routines – a first routine processes site-specific substitute identifiers...; a second routine transmits the substitute identifiers to server site 110g...; and a third routine removes (and possibly substitutes) portions of the browsing commands that would identify user site 105a to server site 110g...” No means is described for detecting the data generated by the server site in response to these commands.

In addition, *Gabber* does not disclose the third element of claim 68. Specifically, *Gabber* discloses receiving emails destined for users for suitable or selective disposal. *Gabber* does not disclose presenting information or emails to the users. For example, at column 12, lines 19 – 44, as cited by the Examiner, *Gabber* states that the “...central proxy system 105a further includes a data store capable of containing e-mailboxes for the user and specific to the server sites.” However, “[r]ather than compromising security by allowing automatic remailing to the user, the present embodiment may store e-mail for explicit retrieval by each user.” Accordingly, *Gabber* does not disclose and in fact teaches away from presenting (e.g., remailing) since the presenting may compromise security. *Gabber* further teaches away from presenting by stating that the mailboxes “allow for the suitable disposal of e-mail messages received from the third-parties...” In other words, at least one purpose of the system taught by *Gabber* is not to present information but to prevent the presentation of information to the user.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 68 and the corresponding dependent claims are allowable over *Gabber* for at least the above reasons. Further, since claims 76 and 83 recite language substantially similar to claim 68, they and their dependent claims should be allowable for at least the same reasons. Therefore, Applicants request withdrawal of this rejection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

In sections 8 – 11 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 72 – 75 and 79 – 82 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Gabber* in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,930,700 to Pepper et al. (hereinafter “*Pepper*”). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 72 – 75 and 79 – 82 are allowable over the cited art as they depend from independent claims believed to be allowable as mentioned above. Therefore, Applicants request withdrawal of this rejection.

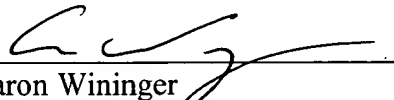
Accordingly, for at least the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that claims 68 – 83 are allowable over the cited references. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 68 – 83 and early allowance of claims 68 – 83 are solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions or needs any additional information, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at 1 (650) 843-3375. If for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge the insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 05-0150.

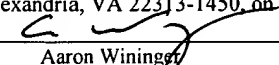
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